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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant requests that the Examiner consider references which have been cited in the corresponding European application.

US 5,052,911 discloses an underwater pelletizer blade. This reference is cited under Category Y, and is relevant to European claims 4, 5 and 9-14.

US 4,569,810 discloses an apparatus and method for immersed-head cutting of thermoplastics. This reference is cited under Category X, and is relevant to European claims 1-3 and 6-8.

EP 0 914 915 A1 discloses an underwater cutting pelletizer, knife used for the same pelletizer, and underwater cutting pelletization method using the same knife. This reference is cited under Category X and Y, and is relevant to European claims 1-3, 6-8, 4-5 and 9-14.

Applicant attaches a copy of the European Search Report including the Annex to the

European Search Report.



Consideration of the references is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted
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